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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aleta Ricciardi	
Application No.: 09/940,367	
Filed: August 28, 2001	Art Unit: 2152
For: METHOD FOR HANDLING TRANSACTIONS IN GROUPED SERVICES IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING APPLICATION	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted, mailed September 28, 2001.

Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

An Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

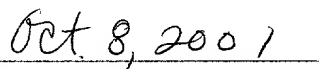
A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge for a small entity. Applicant is  
a small entity.

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

**FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail  
under 37 CFR 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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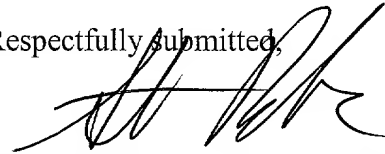
  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-2820.

Date: 10/8/01

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Burt T. Busi*

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